Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended)   A[[n]] computer-enabled interactive tool [[for]] that can configure[[ing]] a portal, comprising:

a first user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage personalization of the portal;

wherein the portal ~~can~~ operates to include a desktop and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: ~~a desktop,~~ a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look [[and]] & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

2. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

at least one user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

3. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

4. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

5. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a desktop; and

wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

6. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

7. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

8. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

9. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 ~~wherein~~, <u>further comprising</u>:

an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

10. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 ~~wherein~~, <u>further comprising</u>:

an entitlement is based on a user role.

11. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage content; and

wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

12. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 11 wherein:

the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

13. (Currently Amended)   The <u>computer-enabled</u> interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

14. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a fourth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

15. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content placeholder.

16. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content selector.

17. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a fifth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage delegated administration.

18. (Currently Amended)   A[[n]] computer-enables interactive tool for configuring a portal, comprising:

a first user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage personalization of the portal;

a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources based on visitor roles of the portal visitor; and

wherein the portal [[can]] operates to include a desktop and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: ~~a desktop,~~ a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look [[and]] & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout.

19. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:

at least one user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

20. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    a desktop can be defined based on a template.

21. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

22. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
    a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a desktop; and
    wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

23. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

24. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

25. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

26. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
    an entitlement is based on a user role.

27. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
    a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage content; and
    wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

28. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 27 wherein:

the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

29. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

30. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content placeholder.

31. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content selector.

32. (Currently Amended)   The computer-enabled interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:

a fifth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage delegated administration.

33. (Currently Amended)   A method for configuring a portal, comprising:

providing a first user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage the portal;

providing a second user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage personalization of the portal; and

wherein the portal [[can]] operates to include a desktop and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: ~~a desktop~~, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look [[and]] & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

34. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing at least one user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

   a desktop can be defined based on a template.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

   a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

37. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 33, further comprising:

   providing a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a desktop; and

   wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

   the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

39. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

   wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

40. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

   the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

41. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 33 ~~wherein,~~ further comprising:

   an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

42. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 33 ~~wherein,~~ further comprising:

   an entitlement is based on a user role.

43. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 33, further comprising:

   providing a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage content; and

   wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

44. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein:

the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

45. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a fourth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content placeholder.

48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content selector.

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a fifth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage delegated administration.

50. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:

provide a first user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage the portal;

provide a second user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage personalization of the portal; and

wherein the portal [[can]] <u>operates to</u> include <u>a desktop and associated desktop resource that includes</u> at least one of the following portal resources: ~~a desktop~~, a book, a page, a portlet, a

shell, a look [[and]] & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

51. (Currently Amended)   The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

at least one user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

52. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

53. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

54. (Currently Amended)   The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a desktop; and

wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

55. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

56. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

57. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

58. (Currently Amended)   The machine readable medium of claim 50 ~~wherein,~~ further comprising:

an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

59. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 50 ~~wherein~~, further comprising:

an entitlement is based on a user role.

60. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a third user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage content; and

wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

61. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 60 wherein:

the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

62. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

63. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a fourth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage entitlements for at least one portal resource.

64. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content placeholder.

65. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage a content selector.

66. (Currently Amended)   The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a fifth user interface operable to ~~define and/or~~ manage delegated administration.

67. (Cancel).